

BellSouth has filed a petition at the FCC, asking the FCC to stop regulating broadband service. I am writing to ask you to deny this petition.

If this petition is granted, this would mean that the large phone companies would no longer be subject to regulatory review of their broadband pricing to independent ISPs like mine. I am \*very\* concerned that I will no longer have the freedom of choice in ISPs. I like my independent ISP; they provide excellent service and give me the peace of mind to know that I have excellent access to the Internet at a price I can afford.

Please take into account the many people who would suffer if BellSouth or other companies are granted the right to run a monopoly.

Thank you.

regards,

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